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are paping in and around this Sacred Inst., with more than ordinary interest— His Parents were supported under their affliction by a confidence in his Piety, & a firm conviction, that it was the hand of their Heavenly Father that had afflicted them— But the various tokens of affection and sympathy which they rec'd from the members of the Faculty & of our Class, added to their consolations— They feel desirous to see the Eulogy which you delivered on the occasion of his death, & wished me to forward them a copy— If you will have the goodness to forward a copy of it to me. I shall esteem a favour & you will confer an additional kindness on the the Parents & friends of our Dear Classmate,— If you can send it on immediately. I should be glad for I have already neglected writing to Rome, quite too long— Br Emerson occupies the old room— he wishes me to say to you, that your Knapp's Testament has come— also two numbers of the "African Repository" Do you wish him to forward the last mentioned work by mail?— Br J. T. Jones has turned Baptist, & was immersed last vacation— Please to Write soon, & thus oblige your Classmate & Brother in Christ

Chs. P. Grosvenor

Mr A. A. Phelps.

P.S. The state of religious feeling is not as good here, as it was last term— How is it with you?

Yrs C.P.G

work will probably be completed next week — But you will feel more interested, to hear of our internal, rather than external affairs — In Hebrew we commenced at the 11th or 12th Psalm & are now just completing the 20th — In the Harmony we finished the Sermon on the Mount, & have since read the 39th, 46th, 42d & 49th sections — Our next Lesson will be on the 65th Sect, the 6th chap of John —— I do not think of any thing else worth naming, unless it is, that your services as shepherd in behalf of the Athenæum are very much needed at the present time — You have probably seen account of the death of two Yale students, recently — one a Freshman, (I believe) the other, Sheriff Pond's Son — He was a very promising young man, & I believe, he is now enjoying the rich fruit of his feeble efforts in the cause of Christ — He was a subject of the revival in Yale a year ago, last Spring — If the Spirits of the dead recognize each other in that unknown world, methinks, that Geo would rejoice, to meet one, with whom he had been intimate & the circumstances of whose conversion were familiar to him, — But our minds are so bound to this Earth & so familiar with it's scenery, that we are too prone to extend our ideas of material existence to that world of pure Spirits, where perhaps our Dear Departed Elaphate, is so filled with contemplations of the character of God, & the wonders of his own Salvation, — that he can think of nothing else at least for the present — My room seems lonesome, at times, especially at such seasons, as we were accustomed to devote to conversation, in our room — I often imagine, that Geo is witnessing the events which

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Brother Phelps

I am very sorry that you have forsaken us this term, for several reasons 1st Because it occasions a necessity for my writing you — 2d Because I am deprived of your society 3dly & lastly & principally, because I think you sustain a very serious loss in your studies, as preparatory for future usefulness — If there is any way to do it, my advice would be, to come back & join us immediately — Many of the Brethren have spoken of your absence, with regret, both on your account, & their own — Perhaps, we are not fully aware of your situation, & the circumstances of the case, of course our opinion will not be a safe rule of action —

Most of the students have returned, all, I believe, except Brs Stevens, Driver, Axtell & Moulton, the latter does not expect to return — but will join the Bangor Semy — Br Bellows has taken a school somewhere, up the Hudson, as you probably know

Br Brinck was so (unfortunate) fortunate as to find a very precious treasure during vacation, — perhaps you heard of his gallantry, & success, in the search of that article of furniture, so indispensable for a Theologian, namely, a Wife — Things go on as usual, in and around the Semy — Our new Shop makes more noise than the old one, by a great deal — The out side

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